

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 113973
Serial No. 10/075,076	Filing Date February 13, 2002	Examiner C. Upton	Group Art Unit 1724
Inventor(s) Matthew L. Sharb			
Title of Invention SELF-ADJUSTING FLUID SURFACE SKIMMER AND FLUID TREATMENT SYSTEM USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Reply And Amendment.

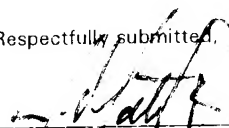
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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x 43 =			x \$86 =	
+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
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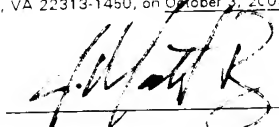
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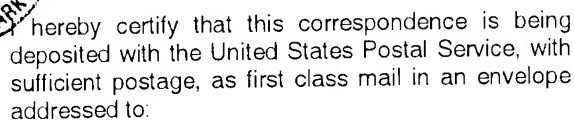
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In re Application of:

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Examiner: C. Upton

Group Art Unit No. 1724

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Reply in response to the Office action mailed July 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this Reply and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not presented in this Reply and Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.